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TAGF: LOS, UK, IR
SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA: BRITISH TALKS WITH IRANIANS

1. ON JANUARY 22 BRITISH LOS CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE LOGAN DESCRIBED TO CHARGENIN GENERAL TERMS HIS DISCUSSION WITH IRANINA CHIEF LOS REPRESENTATIVE KAZEMI. HE SAID THAT DESPITE EFFORTS BY BRITISH TO URGE THE NEED FOR EARLY AGREEMENT ON A SEABED AUTHORITY LEST MINERAL NEEDS OF THEWORLD LEAD TO UNILATERAL ACTIONS BEFORE SUCH AGREEMENT IS REACHAD, KAZEMI WAS UNIMPRESSED. KAZEMI TOOK THE VIEW THAT SOURCES OF WORLD MINERAL NEEDS LIKELY TO BE ADEQUATE IN TIME FRAME CONCERNED (15 YEARS) AND CITED CANADIAN STUDY TO SUPPORT THIS VIEW.

2. KAZEMI, WHO WAS AT SAME LUNCH, REMARKED TO CHARGE THAT IRANIAN POSITION ON QUESTIONS OF STRAITS PASSAGE HAS BEEN EVOLVING AS IRAN REALIZES IT IS BECOMING A NAVAL AND MARITIME POWER. WENBELIEVE THIS TO BE REFERENCE TO A SOFTENED IRANIAN POSITION ON INNOCENT PASSAGE CONSISTENT
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WITH WHAT BRITISH HEAD OF CHANCERY TOLD US JANUARY 23. HE SAID WHEN LOGAN AND KAZEMINDISCUSSD QUEFTION OF STRAITS IPAFSAGE, KAZEMI DESCRIBED GOI POSITION AS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH, WHO ARE OF COURSE SUPPOKTINGNTHE BRITISH-FIJI COMPROMISE ON INNOCENT PASSAGE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND LOGAN IS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON, WHERE

HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO FILL IN US DELEGATION IN DETAIL.
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